



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

DETECTION OF CLONAL T-CELL RECEPTOR-y GENE

REARRANGEMENT BY

PCR/TEMPORAL

TEMPERATURE GRADIENT

GEL ELECTROPHORESIS

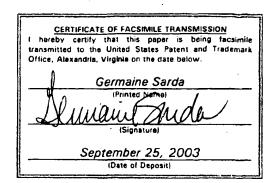
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 25, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: